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Christopher G. Walls and Stanley R. Reeves) This Application Claims the
For: Spindle for a Door Handle Assembly) Benefit of Provisional Patent
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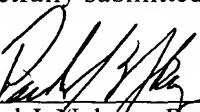
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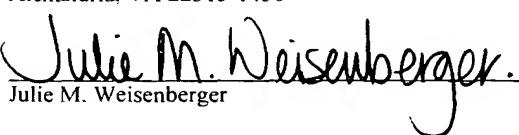
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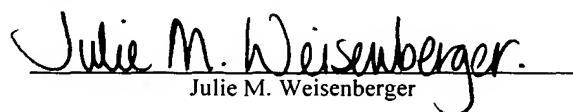
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